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State revokes, suspends licenses, certifications, registrations of health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has revoked or suspended the licenses, certifications, or registrations of health care providers in our state. The department has also immediately suspended the credentials of people who have been prohibited from practicing in other states.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Office works with boards, commissions and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency's website. Click on "Provider Credential Search" on the left hand side of the <u>Department of Health home page</u> (www.doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Franklin County

In December 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program revoked the credential of **Wayne Jenkins** (CP00000981). Jenkins crossed professional boundaries with several clients, including making comments about their breasts, and touching the breast of two clients.

King County

In January 2012 the Dental Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of dental assistant **Basilia A. Bryan** (D60154078). Bryan failed to comply with a previous agreement.

In January 2012 the Denturist Program revoked the credential of **Traci B. Chisley** (DN0000357). Chisley failed to comply with a previous order by working as a denturist while her credential was suspended.

In December 2011 the Medical Commission indefinitely suspended the license of physician **Karen J. Hamilton** (MD00034688). Hamilton failed to respond to an investigator.

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In December 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Eneze Mwende Mwangu** (NC60116972). Mwangu attempted to transfer a patient with a Hoyer lift and failed to properly connect the straps on the lift. This resulted in the patient falling and sustaining multiple, serious injuries.

In December 2011 the Secretary of Health withdrew the statement of charges against massage therapist **Amenia Renfro-Mandregan** (MA00025325).

In January 2012 the Unlicensed Practice Program ordered **Shareen L. Salo** to permanently cease and desist from any and all conduct constituting the practice of massage in Washington unless she has a credential or otherwise meets an exception.

In December 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of registered nursing assistant **Stephanie M. Stahl** (NA00182305). Stahl stole at least \$350 from a patient when she was helping the patient with financial records and cashing checks.

In December 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program suspended the credential of **Lisa D. Tuffs** (CP00003896). Tuffs entered into a personal relationship with a client and tested positive for drugs during drug screenings. She also gave the client drugs, including Percocet.

Kitsap County

In January 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of registered nursing assistant **Laurie D. Oster** (NA00159718). Oster made a medication error and failed to report the error.

In December 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Stephanie R. White** (CP60026487). White failed to comply with a previous order.

Mason County

In December 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Steven Michael Dorland** (CP60225022). Dorland failed to comply with a previous agreement.

Pierce County

In December 2011 the Denturist Program suspended the credential of **Yvonne Monique Bakker** (DN60041191). Bakker aided and abetted unlicensed practice by allowing a person who does not hold a credential to perform treatment on a patient.

In January 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program ended the probation order against certified nursing assistant **Jeremy Richard Bennett** (NC60071284).

In January 2012 the Medical Commission indefinitely suspended the license of physician **Alfred H. Chan** (MD00019718). Chan failed to respond to commission requests for a written statement regarding an investigation. He was criminally charged with 20 counts of health care fraud, two

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counts of false statement, one count of obstruction of justice, and one count of money laundering.

In December 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program reprimanded certified nursing assistant **Emmanuel L. Lukudu** (NC10071376). Lukudu failed to respond to a department investigator's request for a written statement. Lukudu must comply with terms and conditions.

In December 2011 the Pharmacy Board indefinitely suspended the license of pharmacist **Ann M. Mauritz** (PH00063242, PH60009136). Mauritz failed to comply with a previous order.

In December 2011 the Health Care Assistant and X-ray Technician Programs suspended the credentials of **Bernadeth G. Smith** (HC60015965, XT00002980). Smith authorized unlawful prescriptions to pharmacies by phone verification, and printed and delivered patient profiles to a person who was using them to make unlawful prescriptions to make money

In December 2011 the Nursing Commission suspended the license of licensed practical nurse **Kenya M. Stewart** (LP00051568). Stewart was convicted of seven counts of second degree identity theft in 2010.

In December 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Shamon A. Williams** (NC10066133). Williams failed to comply with a previous agreed order.

Spokane County

In January 2012 the Nursing Assistant, X-ray Technician, and Health Care Assistant Programs suspended the credentials of **Abbey C. Aune** (NC10098509, XT60022138, HC60088462, HC60024035). Aune admitted that she fraudulently obtained more than three dozen prescriptions by using the name of a colleague without proper consent.

In January 2012 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program suspended the credential of chemical dependency professional trainee **James Stephen Hurley III** (CO60140148). Hurley failed to submit a sample for a random drug screen as required by his substance abuse monitoring contract. He also approached a patient and solicited sex.

Thurston County

In January 2012 the Nursing Commission suspended the license of licensed practical nurse **Randal M. Eddy** (LP00045228). Eddy was convicted of manufacturing a controlled substance (marijuana) in 2011.

In January 2012 the Dental Commission withdrew the May 2, 2011, statement of charges against dentist **Norman E. E. Hein** (DE00005835).

In January 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program ended the probation order against registered nursing assistant **Brenda L. Longoria** (NA60186520).

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In January 2012 the Massage Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Dawn Michelle Petrushkin** (MA60240918). Petrushkin failed to comply with a previous agreement.

Out of State

Illinois: In January 2012 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of registered nurse **Christine C. Trupp** (RN00168166). Trupp's application to practice as a registered nurse in Oklahoma was denied for fraud, deceit, or material deception in trying to get a license. She also surrendered her license to practice nursing in California because of the action taken by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing.

Oregon: In January 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Jamie L. Armstrong** (NC10057618). Armstrong failed to comply with a previous stipulation.

Oregon: In December 2011 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of registered nurse **Deborah L. Doering** (RN00169760). Doering's license to practice nursing in Maryland was revoked for a pattern of failure to administer controlled substances, failure to document administration of controlled substances, and drug diversion.

Oregon: In December 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program indefinitely suspended the credential of chemical dependency professional trainee **Joseph M. Field** (CO60205974). Field failed to comply with a previous agreement.

Oregon: In January 2012 the Massage Program suspended the credential of **Frank L. Souza** (MA00008691). Souza's credential to practice massage in Oregon was revoked for engaging in sexual contact with three clients. He remains prohibited from practicing in that state.

Texas: In August 2011 the Nursing Commission summarily suspended the license of licensed practical nurse **Lakita Anthony-Coleman** (LP00052265). Anthony Coleman's license to a vocational nurse in Texas was revoked; she remains prohibited from practicing in that state.

Texas: In January 2012 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of licensed practical nurse **Jay T. Herington** (LP00059742). Herington failed to comply with a previous stipulation.

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